

We whose names are under written being desirous to goe to good man
newes his house to speake with his wife and to tell her that severall of
the afflicted persons mentioned abov: and accordingly we went and we
found her in a weak and low condition in body as shee told us and had
been sicke almost a week and we asked how it was other wise with her
and shee said shee blest god for it shee had more of his presents in this sickness
then sometime shee haue had but not so much as shee desired: but shee
would with the apostles press forward to the mark: and many of the places
of scripture to the like purpose: and then of her owne accord shee began
to speake of this affliction that was amongst them and in particular of
mrs parris his family and howe shee was grieved for them though shee
had not been to see them: by reason of fits that shee formerly use to haue
for people said it was a sleepe to befall: but shee pittied them with all her
heart: and went to god for them: but shee said shee heard that there was
persons speake of that was as innocent as shee was shee believ'd and
offer much to their purpose: we told her we heard that shee was
spoke of all way: well shee said if it be soe ye will of the Lord God: shee
saie still dwelle being as it were amazed: and then shee said well
to this thing I am as innocent as the child unborn but surely shee
said what sin hath god found out in me unrepented of that he should
lay such an affliction upon me In my old age: and according to our
best observation we could not discern that shee knew what we
came for before we told her

Israel porter
Elizabeth porter

To the substance of what is
above we if could there too:
are ready to testify on oath
Daniell Andrews
Dolor Clays

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